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JOINT AMCONGEN CASABLANCA AMEMBASSY RABAT MESSAGE

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D) STATE 120727

1. FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS OF PROPOSALS FOR MOROCCO
CONTAINED IN REF C ARE SUBMITTED FOR FY-79 BIC/CAGNE TRADE
PROMOTION EVENT SCHEDULE, IN LIGHT/OF INTERESTS OF OTHER
NEA POSTS. SCHEDULE HAS BEEN PREPARED BY AMCONGEN
CASABLANCA IN COORDINATION WITH AMEMBASSY RABAT AND AMCONGEN

TANGIER. WE PROPOSE HOSTING FOUR TRADE PROMOTION EVENTS IN FY 1979, TWO OF WHICH, THE APRIL-MAY 1979 CASABLANCA INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR AND A JUNE 1979 CHEMICALS AND PLASTICS CATALOGUE SHOW, ARE UNCHANGED FROM PROPOSALS CONTAINED IN REF C.

2. VIEW TUNIS' INTEREST (REF: TUNIS 3350) IN ELECTRICAL GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION SEMINAR MISSION, THIS COULD BE A SUBSTITUTE FOR OCTOBER 1978 PUMPS AND COMPRESSORS CATALOGUE SHOW MENTIONED REF C. BECAUSE OF NON-AVAILABILITY OF SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATORS HERE, WE WOULD PREFER A CATALOGUE SHOW TO A SEMINAR MISSION. HOWEVER, USDOC COULD SOLVE PROBLEM BY SUPPLYING TRANSLATORS AS WAS DONE FOR 1973 AIRPORT COMMUNICATIONS SEMINAR. SUCH A MISSION SHOULD BE SCHEDULED IN OCTOBER (AS WAS EVENT WHICH IT REPLACES), AND WOULD BE HELD IN CASABLANCA WHERE THE PRINCIPAL CUSTOMER, THE OFFICE NATIONAL DE L'ELECTRICITE (ONE) IS LOCATED. EQUIPMENT NEEDS FOR GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICITY IN MOROCCO WILL REMAIN HIGH FOR FORESEEABLE FUTURE. ALTHOUGH NEXT PLAN, WHICH IS DUE TO START IN JANUARY 1978, HAS NOT BEEN PUBLISHED, WE BELIEVE IT WILL INCLUDE CONSIDERABLE EXPANSION OF MOROCCO' GENERATING AND DISTRIBUTING CAPACITY.

3. FOOD PROCESSING AND PACKAGING MACHINERY. WE PROPOSED CATALOGUE SHOW (REF C) AND NOTE THAT TUNIS (REF: TUNIS 3350), DAMASCUS (REF: DAMASCUS 3048) AND ALGIERS (REF: ALGIERS 1375) ARE INTERESTED IN THIS SUBJECT. VIDEO CATALOGUE SHOW (REF: TUNIS 3350) WOULD BE FINE, PROVIDED CASSETTES ARE IN FRENCH. NOVEMBER 1978 TIMING (REF: ALGIERS UNCLASSIFIED

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1375) WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE WITH POST INSTEAD OF DECEMBER 1978 OR JANUARY 1979 PROPOSED REF C, PROVIDED WE HAVE EDEQUATE TIME FOR PREPARATION AFTER COMPLETION OF OCTOBER 1978 EVENT,

4. ALTERNATES. WE PREFER TO STICK WITH ORIGINAL ALTERNATES BUT REMAIN OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS.
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